# Biga language

**Biga** is a heavily Papuan-influenced Austronesian language spoken in West Papua, Indonesia in the south of the island of Misool.

| Biga | |
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| **Native to** | Indonesia |
| **Region** | Misool Island |
| **Native speakers** | 300 (2001)[1] |
| **Language family** | Austronesian<br>▪ Malayo-Polynesian<br>▪ Central–Eastern Malayo-Polynesian<br>▪ Eastern Malayo-Polynesian<br>▪ South Halmahera–West New Guinea<br>▪ Halmahera Sea<br>▪ Ambel–Biga<br>▪ **Biga** |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | bhc |
| **Glottolog** | biga1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/biga1238)[2] |

Location of Misool Island, Biga is spoken in the southern part of this island.

## References


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